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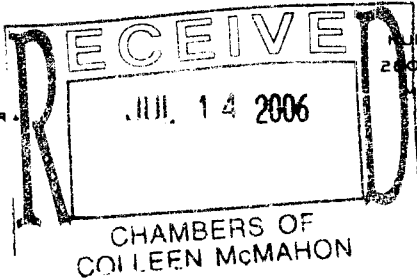
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The Honorable Colleen McMahon, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
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Re: In re Bayou Hedge Fund Litigation, MDL No. 1755  
Broad-Bussel Family L.P., et al. v. Bayou Group LLC, et al., No. 06 Civ. 3026 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

We represent defendants Hennessee Group, LLC, Charles J. Gradante and Elizabeth Lee Hennessee in the above-referenced proceeding. We are in receipt of Plaintiff's Opposition to the Hennessee Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

In accordance with section 2D of Your Honor's Individual Practices, the Hennessee Defendants respectfully request permission to file a Reply Memorandum of Law in excess of Your Honor's 10 page limit. The Hennessee Defendants respectfully request permission to file a 20 page Reply due to the number of issues presented in the Motion Dismiss and given Plaintiff's more than minimal use of footnotes in its Opposition, in contravention of Your Honor's Individual Practices.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration in this regard.

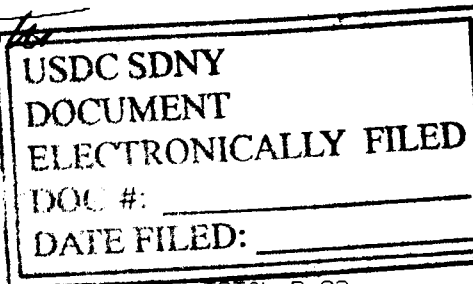
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